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SUBJECT: INSPECTION OF EUR/NE POSTS

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1. FOR THE EUR/NE INSPECTION THERE WILL BE TWO DISTINCT TEAMS UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF AMBASSADOR MELVIN L. MANFULL. HE WILL HEAD THE TEAM INSPECTING COPENHAGEN, HELSINKI, OSLO AND HAMILTON ASSISTED BY RICHARD C. MATHERON AND LAWRENCE S. BUDOW. WILLIAM E. KNIGHT WILL HEAD THE ICELAND/UK/IRELAND TEAM AND WILL BE ASSISTED BY ROBERT R. BLACKBURN, JR., JAMES H. BAHTI, ALFRED L. GARRISON. HELEN G. SODERBERG, SECRETARIAL INSPECTOR, ALSO A MEMBER OF TEAM. HER PRECISE ITINERARY IS YET TO BE DEVELOPED. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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MEMBERS WILL JOIN FOR ONLY A PART OF THE INSPECTION: HELEN

BURROUGHS FOR STOCKHOLM FROM 6/30 TO 7/21 AND JAMES DOYLE FOR UK INSPECTION FROM 7/1 TO 8/5. AMBASSADOR MANFULL WILL PROCEED TO LONDON DIRECTLY FROM HELSINKI ON JUNE 30 (AY 831) AND KNIGHT WILL GO TO HELSINKI ON JUNE 28 AND THENCE TO STOCKHOLM ON JUNE 29. THEY WILL REJOIN THEIR TEAMS ON JULY 21.

2. ETA'S BY POST FOLLOW:

A. COPENHAGEN: MATHERON - MAY 29, PA 044 FROM NEW YORK; MANFULL AND BUDOW - MAY 31, SK 552 FROM NEW YORK VIA AMSTERDAM; BLACKBURN - TO BE REPORTED LATER.

B. HELSINKI: MANFULL, BUDOW AND MATHERON - JUNE 17, AY 802 FROM COPENHAGEN; KNIGHT - JUNE 28, BEA 722 FROM LONDON.

C. STOCKHOLM: KNIGHT - JUNE 29, AY 789 FROM HELSINKI; BUDOW - JUNE 30, AY 607 FROM TURKU; MATHERON - JUNE 30, BY SHIP FROM HELSINKI, TO BE CONFIRMED.

D. OSLO: MANFULL - JULY 21, PA 124 FROM LONDON; BUDOW - JULY 21, BY CAR FROM STOCKHOLM, TO BE CONFIRMED; MATHERON - JULY 21, SK 483 FROM STOCKHOLM.

E. HAMILTON: MANFULL, BUDOW AND MATHERON - AUGUST 7, BA 211 FROM LONDON. (TEAM WILL DEPART AUGUST 11, EA 808 FOR BWI.)

F. REYKJAVIK: BLACKBURN - JUNE 1, NA 496, FROM NEW YORK; KNIGHT, BAHTI AND GARRISON - JUNE 2, NA 496, FROM NEW YORK.

G. LONDON: KNIGHT, BAHTI, BLACKBURN AND GARRISON - JUNE 9, BEA 4903 FROM REYKJAVIK VIA GLASCOW; KNIGHT AND BLACKBURN - JUNE 23, BEA 4753 FROM EDINBURGH; BAHTI AND GARRISON - JUNE 23, BEA 4565 FROM BELFAST; MANFULL - JUNE 30, AY 831 FROM HELSINKI; KNIGHT - JULY 21, BEA 753 FROM STOCKHOLM. (TEAM WILL DEPART AUGUST 13, PA 107 FOR WASHINGTON.)

H. DUBLIN: KNIGHT, BAHTI, BLACKBURN AND GARRISON - UNCLASSIFIED

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JUNE 14, BEA 512 FROM LONDON.

I. EDINBURGH: KNIGHT AND BLACKBURN - JUNE 19, EI 252 FROM DUBLIN.

J. BELFAST: BAHTI AND GARRISON - JUNE 19, BEA 8996 FROM DUBLIN VIA GLASCOW.

3. INSPECTORS WOULD PREFER MODERATELY PRICED HOTELS WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE OF MISSIONS OR SHORT TRIP ON PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION. HOTEL REQUIREMENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS: AMBASSADOR MANFULL - SINGLE. KNIGHT - SINGLE IN LONDON AND STOCKHOLM FROM JUNE 29 THROUGH JULY 2, DOUBLE FROM JULY 3 THROUGH JULY 20. WIFE WILL JOIN KNIGHT IN STOCKHOLM JULY 3. MATHERON - ACCOMPANIED BY WIFE, APARTMENT WITH KITCHENETTE OR DOUBLE. BUDOW - ACCOMPANIED BY WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN FOR PART OF TRIP. SINGLE IN COPENHAGEN,

OTHER REQUIREMENTS TO FOLLOW. BLACKBURN - SINGLE. GARRISON - ACCOMPANIED BY WIFE AND SON. WOULD PREFER SMALL APARTMENT WITH KITCHENETTE, IF NOT, LARGE DOUBLE. BAHTI - TO BE JOINED BY WIFE IN LONDON ON JULY 2, SINGLE THROUGH JULY 1. FROM JULY 2 TO DEPARTURE, WOULD PREFER SMALL APARTMENT WITH KITCHENETTE. HAS WRITTEN DOLPHIN SQUARE BUT NO RESPONSE TO DATE. EMBASSY LONDON SHOULD CHECK WITH DOLPHIN SQUARE AND CONFIRM RESERVATIONS. IF UNABLE CONFIRM, RESERVE SIMILAR APARTMENT OR DOUBLE AT APPROPRIATE HOTEL BEGINNING JULY 2. SODERBERG - SINGLE. BURROUGHS - SINGLE. DOYLE - SINGLE FROM JULY 1 THROUGH JULY 23, AND DOUBLE FROM JULY 24 THROUGH AUGUST 6. WIFE WILL JOIN MR. DOYLE ON JULY 24. ROBINSON

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